





## PACIFIC SLOPE.

### Politics Invades the Stockton Insane Asylum.

### Spokane to Have Another Transcontinental Railway.

### The District Falls in Full Blast—Racing and Exhibits.

### Heavy Rains Cause Disastrous Floods in Lower California—Squires Convicted of Embracery at San Francisco—Coast Notes.

By Telegram to The Times.

STOCKTON, Aug. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The board of directors of the State Insane Asylum is decided on the question of electing a successor to the medical superintendent, Dr. H. M. Rucker, whose term expires November 1. Three directors, Harvey, Thornton and Johnson, have agreed to elect Dr. Asa Clark, proprietor of a private asylum here, while the other directors, Dorrance of Stockton, and McDonald, are said to be opposed to a change.

The five directors are Republicans and the superintendent is a Democrat. The medical corps is evenly divided politically. Dr. Clark is a Republican. The three directors who are favorable to a change say there is no politics in the proposed action. The say Dr. Clark is a famous specialist in mind disorders and a man of great executive ability, but Dr. Rucker's friends say it will establish a bad precedent if a Republican board fails to reflect the superintendence.

### THE DISTRICT FAIRS.

Fine Exhibits at Chico, Napa and Grass Valley—The Racing.

CHICO, Aug. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The first day of the fair opened this morning with flattering prospects. The weather was cool. The town is full of fairs, sideshows and fair followers of every description. Everything is activity and excitement at the race course and the stalls are all occupied by animals which are in the palm of competition and owners and trainers concede that better time will be made here than ever before. The exhibit of live stock, poultry, etc., is rapidly increasing. The first stock parade will take place tomorrow forenoon. A number of horses from the south arrived on last evening's train. The Palo Alto stock farm at Vina has a fine string of flyers. The twenty-mile race will take place Thursday and the bicycle races will be given Friday and Saturday.

For the first race this afternoon, running 1/4 of a mile and repeat, purse of \$200, there were eight entries, but only three starters. It was won by Lady Given, Jack Brandy second, Vanity third, best time 1:17.

The pacing race was won by Sample, Gladys second, J. H. S. and Ped tied for third, best time 2:30 1/2.

The 2:40 trot was won by Lula F. Maud M. second, Minot third, best time 2:36 1/2.

NAPA, Aug. 23.—There were two running and two trotting events at the fair here today. The first race, running, two-year-olds, was won by Lottie Mills, St. Patrick second, Inerman third; time 1:44.

District yearling trot: Eyraud won, Freda second, Justus third; time 3:10.

The last race, a two-year-old free-for-all trot, was won by Bell Bird, George Dexter second.

GRASS VALLEY, Aug. 23.—The eighth annual fair of the Seventeenth Agricultural Association, began today. The races were at the Glenbrook mile track. Half way between Grass Valley and Nevada City. The entries for the races were larger than ever known here, and the display of live stock to be very fine. The stables and sheds at Glenbrook had to be rearranged to accommodate the additional entries. There were nearly 100 entries for races that began this afternoon. The pavilion display is in Nevada City this year. The attendance will be large, and arrivals began last night. Ten thousand dollars in purses and premiums will be given. Fruit is rather scarce owing to late frosts in the spring, but what is shown will be very fine. Vocal and instrumental music will be given every evening. Nevada City is the headquarters for the visitors, and hotels have been made to accommodate all comers. Trains run regularly to the fair grounds at short intervals, landing passengers at the track gates.

### RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Spokane to Have Another Transcontinental Route.

SPOKANE (Wash.), Aug. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] An official announcement is received from Victoria, B. C., that the Canadian Pacific is going to build through Crow's Nest Pass next year, and then to Nelson, and is to connect with a short line running out to that point from Robinson on the Columbia River, and after running through the Slokan country, it will connect with the main line at Revelstoke. This means the construction of 800 miles.

President Corbin, of the Spokane and Northern Railway, intends extending his line from Spokane to Nelson, making direct connections between this city and the Canadian Pacific Railway, and giving Spokane another transcontinental line.

Perris Irrigation Troubles.

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 23.—A special election was held in the Perris Irrigation District today to decide whether 9000 acres of district lands should be excluded. The measure was carried by a vote of 116 to 17.

For some time past there has been considerable discussion in the district, brought about principally by parties who owned the best lots of land there, and the trouble culminated in the bringing of suits some time ago to oust the directors of the district. These suits were dismissed yesterday, and today's election is regarded as an endorsement of the acts of the directors by the people.

His Brother Was Killed.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 23.—George Poyer of this city received a telegram this afternoon saying that his half-brother, William Henry Grooms, was killed at Watsonville. No particulars were learned. Grooms was 37 years old and had a wife and child. He was a farmer by occupation.

San Joaquin Viticultural Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The annual report of Viticultural Commissioner West for the San Joaquin district has

been filed with the Viticultural Commission. The report says that there has been no material change in viticultural interests in the district. In San Joaquin county little interest is taken in grape-growing. In Stanislaus, Merced, Tulare and Kern counties a large acreage has been planted to raisin grapes.

The Commissioner urges the necessity of an enlarged field for the distribution of raisin crops, so that farmers will not suffer from over-production.

### LOWER CALIFORNIA FLOODS.

A Terrific Rainstorm Causes a Disastrous Inundation.

GUAYMAS, Aug. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The steamer Kerrigan brought news that a terrific rainstorm occurred at Santa Rosalia, Lower California, the seat of the great French copper mine, the Beleo, destroying \$100,000 worth of property. A torrent of water poured down the rocky hills, carrying away part of the custom house and smelter, rushing into the mines and doing considerable damage to the railroad, stores and houses. It will take a month to make repairs. Had the storm occurred during the night probably many lives would have been lost.

Considerable rain has fallen all over the state of Sonora, except in the Guaymas district. It is raining hard in the Magdalena district, trains being delayed in consequence. Farmers are hopeful.

### A FEMALE CRANK.

She Says She Was the First Wife of Bandit Evans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The police department had an upheaval tonight caused by the statement of a mysterious woman that she had sent money yesterday to Chris Evans, the bandit, who was her former husband. She also left a letter with a woman in a restaurant to be mailed to Evans. The latter called upon the chief of police, and the woman got away from the telephone station before he could get there. She was said to wear a belt with a pistol and full stock of cartridges.

She was finally arrested and threatened to kill any one who tried to put her in a cell, but she had no weapon. She still insisted that she was Evans' first wife, but late tonight a hotel proprietor from Casimere came to town and said the woman had been his cook and was discharged this morning for tapping a whisky barrel.

### Convicted of Embracery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Today J. H. Squires was convicted of embracery. Squires was on a jury in a Chinese lottery case and offered to defendant's attorneys, Smith & Chickering, to secure a verdict in their favor if paid for his trouble. The attorneys reported the matter to Judge Sanderson, before whom the case was being tried, and Squires was denounced in court and arrested. He had previously been sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for train-robbery, but was pardoned.

### Under the Alien Labor Act.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Aug. 23.—The Treasury Department has issued orders to immigration inspectors prohibiting Indians from coming across from British Columbia under contract to pick holes in the State of Washington. The order affects the growers of the Puget Sound valley, who largely depend on foreign Indians to harvest the crop and who are usually unable to employ white labor.

### Struck on the Desert.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 23.—A message from Campo, on the edge of the desert, was received this morning, saying that Jesus Pales, a well-known rancher, and for twenty-five years a resident of that region, was overcome by heat while on his way to Campo from his ranch and died in a few minutes.

### State University Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—At a meeting of the University Regents today the committee on selection of a president for the University was granted two weeks more time.

The number of students admitted in 1892 was reported to be against 162 for 1891 and 140 for 1890.

### Hotel Burned.

LODI, Aug. 23.—The Hotel Royal at Lockport was burned early yesterday morning. The fire was discovered in the kitchen and the building was a mass of flames before assistance arrived. The guests fled in confusion. The property was worth about \$5000; insured for \$4000.

### Steam Schooner Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange from Duncan's Mills, Sonoma county, states that the steam schooner Maggie struck a rock today and became a total wreck. The crew was saved.

### A Colorado Fugitive Caught.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—William B. Cochran, the fugitive secretary of the Bushwacker Mining Company of Aspen, Colo., was arrested here today. He will be sent to Colorado.

### Secretary Noble at Tacoma.

TACOMA (Wash.), Aug. 23.—Secretary of the Interior Noble arrived today and was given an informal reception this evening.

### UNCLE SAM'S WARDS.

Report on the Condition of Indians in Arizona and Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The second report on the Indians of the Southwest has been received at the Indian Bureau from Dr. Dorchester, Superintendent of Indian Schools. The report deals with the Indians in Arizona and gives prominence to the Apaches and Navajos. The whole Indian population in the Territory is given at 85,707 and the number of children available for schools at 4280. This is an increase population since 1880 of 3276. Of the children about 2000 enter school either in Arizona or elsewhere. In 1880 only 78 children of Arizona Indians made any pretense of attending school. The school accommodations, though yet small, are said to be increasing each year, and for 1892 accommodations will be furnished for 70 children in the Territory. The superintendent is not favorable to removing Indian children to the Northern schools.

### Colored Exodus from the South.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—A number of colored men in Chicago have organized the Northwestern Immigration Association of Chicago, for the purpose of aiding and assisting colored people to leave the Southern States and find their homes in the Northern States. Arrangements are said to have been made by which a large number of colored people will leave the South this fall and come North.

German Veterans Elect Officers.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—The German Veteran Association today concluded the programme of athletic contests and shooting and afterward elected the following officers: President, F. Hawlee, St. Louis; vice-president, Adolph Becker, San Francisco; secretary, Julius Eggle, Chicago; treasurer, Louis O. Ertel, Cincinnati; trustees, George P. Reiter, Kansas City, and Ernst Buhner, St. Louis. The next meeting will be held in St. Louis.

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## FROM ABROAD.

### A Rumor That Gladstone Will Resign.

### Labouchere Making Attacks on the New Government.

### The Radical Leader Piqued Over His Failure to Get Office.

### Other Foreign News—The Sultan of Morocco Offers Liberal Terms for Rebels' Heads—An Appeal from the Ameer.

By Telegram to The Times.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Chronicle says that there is a strange rumor afloat that Gladstone will retire from office in the spring; also that a Harcourt party and a Rosebery-Spencer party also exist—a lords party versus a commons party.

### Labouchere has, in today's Truth, a

crisp account of the circumstances of his exclusion from the government. He says that he never thought of seeking office, that he never asked a minister, in case or power, for anything, and that he does not ever contemplate doing so. He then says he could not view matters pertaining to the government the same as the Queen. He (Labouchere) might or might not have accepted office if it had been offered. Radical opposition weighs more with him than that of all the emperors, empresses, queens, lords and lickspittles in the universe. He cares not whether his berth is in office's quarters or in the forest. He makes the point that administration is hardly in harmony with the Democracy. Mr. Gladstone appears, he says, to be still unaware that the Liberal party is not what it was. If he had consulted his chief lieutenants more, it would have been different. He has more confidence in Sir William Vernon Harcourt and regards Morley as thoroughly honest and sound on all issues, except those of labor.

### A Price Put on Rebels' Heads.

TANGIER, Aug. 23.—Negotiations between the Sultan's officials and the leaders of the Anghera tribesmen, looking to the submission of the latter, have been broken off by order of the Sultan. The Sultan has directed that a grand attack be made upon the Angheras and to stimulate his troops he has offered \$4 for every prisoner they capture, wounded or unwounded, and \$8 for every head they bring into their camp.

### International Peace Conference.

BERN, Aug. 23.—The International Peace Congress continued its session today in the hall of the Swiss Parliament. It decided to establish an international permanent peace bureau in Bern, and to ask Switzerland to appeal to foreign governments to assist in defraying the expense.

### Europe Still Sweeter.

ODERSSA, Aug. 23.—The hot wave has reached Southern Russia. The thermometer registered 104° in the shade today.

### London, Aug. 23.—Dispatches from

various European centers state that there has been no abatement in the heat of the past few days.

### The Ameer Appeals for Aid.

SIMLA, Aug. 23.—Fearing that they will seize upon part of the Pamir region that belongs to Afghanistan, the Ameer has asked the government of India to intervene to prevent Russian aggression in the Pamir country.

### Russia's Grain Ukase Revoked.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—A ukase has been issued annulling the prohibition against the exportation from Russia of rye, rye meal and all kinds of bran.

### An Ailing Potentate.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The Togeblatt announces that the Sultan of Zanzibar is dangerously ill.

### QUIET AT COAL CREEK.

SOLDIERS LIKELY TO BE ON DUTY THERE FOR SOME TIME.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The latest news from Coal Creek is that quiet prevails. No demonstrations were made today. Supplies and clothing are being rushed forward from this city to the soldiers as their stay is indefinite, and especially since indications are that the convicts will be returned to the mines in a few days.

### Gen. Carnes, in his examination of

dispatches in the telegraph office at Coal Creek, found many dispatches of an incriminating nature and throwing much light upon the conspiracy. Assistant Commissioner of Labor John A. Gen. Carnes, in his examination of dispatches in the telegraph office at Coal Creek, found many dispatches of an incriminating nature and throwing much light upon the conspiracy. Assistant Commissioner of Labor John A.

### COAL CREEK (Tenn.), Aug. 23.—

Everything was quiet this morning. Two militiamen out in the mountains last night when chased eight miles by five armed miners. It was rumored today that the Governor of Kentucky has given permission for troops to pursue the fugitives across the State line, and will cooperate in their capture.

### A MISSING STEAMER.

She Disappears With a Big Party of Excursionists.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.), Aug. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The steamer May Queen, which left this city yesterday morning for Coney Island with 900 New Britain excursionists on board, had not arrived at 1 a. m. She cannot be located at either Bridgeport, Stamford or Norwalk.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Supt. Adkins, of the Myer Company, thinks the captain of the May Queen put into one of the picnic grounds on the Sound and sent his passengers by rail, because the boat has a contract to take out another excursion from Jersey City at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the captain found he could not make Bay Ridge in time to return for the trip in the morning.

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### THAT HEATHEN ENVISSARY.

The Mission to Knock Out the Exclusion Act Doubtful.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] No officials in Washington are aware of the presence in this city, as reported in a Chicago dispatch, of a representative from the Chinese government who is to secure the best legal talent to beat the Chinese Exclusion Act. At the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the improbability of the proposed action at this time was pointed out from the fact that no test case under the law could possibly arise until the 5th of May, 1893, as one year after the passage of the act is allowed Chinese residents in this city to take out the certificates of residence required by the act.

### Failure of a Large Firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—The suspension of the shipping firm of George Tweedy & Co., of London, who are the principal operators of the North Atlantic Trident line of steamships between this port and Swansea, Bristol and Amsterdam, was made known here today and was the all-absorbing topic of discussion among shipping men, as the firm was regarded as one of the staunchest in London. The embarrassment probably came from the failure of the Black Sea trade upon which they depended largely for the employment of their vessels, and shipping men believe the company has large resources upon which to draw for support.

### THE RACING SEASON.

Some Fast Trotting on the Track at Columbus.

Opening Day of the Charter Oak Meeting—Events on the Track at Saratoga, Monmouth and Independence.

By Telegram to The Times.

COLUMBUS (O.), Aug. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] This was the opening day of the meeting of the new Driving Park Association. The attendance was 3000. The conditions were fine. In the 2:16 trot Evangeline made the fastest time ever made by a four-year-old in a race in this country, recording 2:13 1/2. The average time in the 2:16 trot was the fastest four heats ever trotted in this country. It was 2:18 1/2-100.

Trotting, 2:30 class: Marvel won three straight, Aurilla second, M. W. third, fourth, best time 2:28 1/2.

Pacing, 2:30 class: Bobby Burns won, Fannie L. second, Dusty Boy third, Henry H. fourth; best time 2:19 1/2.

Trotting, 2:16 class (unfinished): Mambrino Boy took the two first heats, Evangeline the last two; best time 2:13 1/2.

### On the Saratoga Track.

SARATOGA, Aug. 23.—First race, 5 furlongs: Rival won, Lord Harry second, Esperanza third; time 1:08.

Second race, 5 1/2 furlongs: Halcyon won, Bertha B. second, Roberts third; time 1:09.

Third race, 1 1/4 miles: Cup Bear won, Versatile second, Bayler third; time 2:09.

### Fourth race, 1 mile: Santa Anna

won, Sir Catesby second, Lady Superior third; time 1:43.

### Fifth race, 7 furlongs: Climax won,

Lithbert second, Oleface third; time 1:30.

### The Monmouth Meeting.

MONMOUTH PARK (N.J.), Aug. 23.—The track was fast.

Seven furlongs: Airshaft won, Anna B. second, Stalacite third; time 1:29.

Six furlongs: Minnehaha won, Spartan second, Annie F. colt, third; time 1:15 1/2.

Monmouth Handicap, 1 1/4 miles: Reckon won, Lamplighter second, Banquet third; time 2:33 1/2.

Six furlongs: Laura Gold, colt, won, Moyné, gelding, second, Skadi third; time 1:14 1/2.

One mile and a furlong: Leonawell won, Picnicer second, May Win third; time 1:55.

Six furlongs: Orio won, Nomad second, Simrock third; time 1:14 1/2.

### Races at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE (Iowa), Aug. 23.—The track was slushy. The Progressive stakes were postponed until tomorrow.

Two-year-old pace: To Order won, Vidic second, Lady Roy third; time 2:14 1/2.

Trotting, 2:21 class (postponed): So Long, Myrtle R. and Greenleaf each took a heat, Mattie H. taking two; best time 2:18 1/2.

### Opening Day at Charter Oak.

HARTFORD (Conn.), Aug. 23.—This was the opening day of the races at Charter Oak Park. The attendance was 3500.

The weather was pleasant. Track fast.

Trotting, 2:18 class: Nightingale won three straight, Bush second, Zembala third, Brava fourth; best time 2:14 1/2.

Free-for-all pace: Robert J. won, Grant's Abdullah second, Budd Doble third, others distanced; time 2:11, beating the track record.

Trotting, 2:25 class: Rose Filkins won, Shipman second, Darlington and Jessie Sheridan drawn on account of an accident; best time 2:18 1/2.

WHITELAW REID.

The Vice-Presidential Candidate on his Way to New York.

Xenia (O.), Aug. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Whitelaw Reid took leave of his mother today, and, accompanied by Mrs. Reid, will drive directly to Xenia, where he and his wife were guests of Judge E. H. Munger at dinner. This afternoon Mr. Reid gave three sittings to a local photographer, after which he visited the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Orphan Asylum, where he made a patriotic address to 450 children who gathered to greet him. At 6:45 Mr. Reid's party left for New York, where they will arrive at 4 p. m. Wednesday.

COLUMBUS (O.), Aug. 23.—Whitelaw Reid and party passed through here at 8:15 tonight. Chairman Dicks and other members of the Republican State Executive Committee, with all the State officials, headed an eager throng of several hundred people who had assembled to meet him. Mr. Reid came to the platform in response to loud applause and cheers and said a few words of hope concerning victory in November.

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## CRESPO'S MEN

### Expected to Take Caracas at any Hour.

### Another Great Fire at Callao—Consulates Narrowly Escaped.

### Death of Da Fonseca, the Ex-President of Brazil.

### The Chilean Government Ratifies the Arbitration Agreement With the United States—Other News from South American Republics.

By Telegram to The Times.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The Herald's Trinidad (W. I.) special says: "A story comes to this place through usually reliable channels, that Gen. Urdaneta's fleet sailed into Laguayra and has taken possession of the port without serious opposition. He has, it is said, sent a peremptory demand to Caracas for Villagras's resignation. It is further stated that Gen. Urdaneta violated the neutrality laws by boarding the Red D line steamer Caracas at Puerto Cabello on August 18 and arresting congressmen of the other party who are trying to escape."

The Herald's Caracas special says: "People here are expecting Crespo to attack the city at almost any day now. His outposts are in front of Los Tenejos, and his troops threaten Q. again. Unless Monagas holds the appeal of Villagras for reinforcements from Barcelona, Caracas must soon fall. Congressman Bantista, son of Crespo's well-known general, is now imprisoned at the hands of Gen. Urdaneta. He was about to take a steamer for New York when he was arrested. Villagras requested that he be detained on the charge that he was on his way to the United States for the purpose of buying arms for the revolutionists."

### FIRE AT CALLAO.

Another Conflagration—The Foreign Consulates Narrowly Escaped.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The Herald's Callao correspondent telegraphs: "Another fire broke out early yesterday in the Hotel Italia, opposite the American Consulate. The fire gained great headway in the old wooden structure and spread to other buildings. The building of the Chilean and English Steamship Company was totally destroyed, as were several other stores and business places. The valuable records in the American Consulate were carried over the roofs of buildings to a place of safety. A favorable wind saved the consulate buildings with but slight damage. The loss is estimated at about 250,000 soles, and is divided between about twenty firms. One fireman was fatally injured."

### DULY RATIFIED.

Chile Accepts the Arbitration Agreement of the United States.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The Herald's Valparaiso special says: "The arbitration agreement between the United States and Chile has been fully ratified by the Chilean government and printed in the Official Gazette. It requires the ratification of the United States Senate within six months from August 6."

### Ecuador's New Representative.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The Bureau of American Republics is informed that Señor Don Antonio M. Flores, recently president of Ecuador, has been appointed and confirmed by congress as Minister Plenipotentiary of that country to the United States, and will also be appointed honorary consul general in chief to the World's Columbian







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### AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

AT THE OPERAHOUSE—Alabama.

WHERE is Grover's substitute at?

THE Toledo Blade tells us that "the star is loose."

APPARENTLY they are not even going to lead the horse to water.

"About the women"—the men—[Pasadena Star. No, sir—arms.

On, where! oh, where! is Chris Evans and that other Sontag boy AT!

If Grover was lighter of foot maybe it would be easier for him to climb that hill!

If they take "good boy Jimmy" Stafford away from us we will just cry our eyes out.

The New York Times is still using Russell Harrison as a campaign issue. But how about the Force Bill?

Out in Kansas, when they want to call a man a liar without his knowing it, they tell him he is a rainmaker.

This thing is out. The reason Mr. Lease stays home is because the madame wears his only pair of galluses.

A LETTER is overdue from the sage of Gray Gables on the Little Borden case—likewise on the case of Mr. Torres, late of Santa Ana.

If Cleve thinks this thing up he won't have a thing left to say in his letter of acceptance—maybe he has concluded not to accept.

AFTER election Saint Grover will occupy the same position inside the anatomy of the tiger of Tammany that Jonah did in the whale.

The New York World has raised \$14,000 with which to buy the Western States for the Democratic party. It will take fully that much.

WHEN one runs across Mrs. Cleveland's pictures in the papers he cannot but acknowledge that Grover knew at least one good thing when he saw it.

MR. DANA's stuffed prophet seems to have been swallowed by the editor, who keeps an office cat, filling and all. The old man must look like a boa constrictor full of raw dog.

THE man from Catalina is in town. He has a face on him that makes Mars pale its ineffectual redness, and the back of his neck looks like a sunset on the Appennines.

The cold wave that is passing over the South makes Mr. Harrity "draw his cloak closer about him" and the Gray Gables shivers and shudders in it like he saw ghosts.

THERE are 12,000 idle servant girls in London, but out here she is asked to her hair and paid a salary that makes a man's weekly wage look sick. Why don't the London hired girl come West?

UNCLE JERRY RUSK was in Chicago recently, and while the Tribune does not say so in so many words, it intimates that while there he cut a watermelon. If such is the case, the country has a right to know it.

THE convention situation at Santa Barbara is decidedly interesting. Mr. Shorb has declined to run; Gen. Mathews and George S. Patton have announced their unwillingness to make the race. The result is a great impetus to the movement in favor of indorsing Cannon. The Tammany crowd from Los Angeles seems to be the principal advocates of the no-fusion idea, and a lively fight on the convention floor may be precipitated.

ON Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, immediately subsequent to the extraordinary action of the Republican County Central Committee in establishing an unusual test for voters at the coming primaries—namely, to include sworn loyalty to Hervey Lindley—the whippers-in were swaggering about in a confident and more or less insolent way, thinking they had at last got the chance to punish somebody. But on Tuesday afternoon, when the first test had fallen down and the threat to "force" voters had been abandoned, these same whippers-in commenced to sing very low, and their truculent and vacillating "organ" again changed its dominating tone. The over-zealous lieutenants are now in the fix of the poor boy who had a misfortune at the poker; they have nothing to say. Sure!

men, the farmers, the manufacturers, the merchants, and of all classes in fact is more assured than ever before, and is to day the envy of the world.

What's the use of going through this campaign in a down-hearted, disconsolate way? Why don't our Democratic friends brace up and have some style about them?

### CASTING UP THE ACCOUNT.

The Washington Post has been going into figures, somewhat on the subject of the recent strike in the building trades of New York. It makes a showing which ought to startle the average trade unionists and unsettle the ground under the feet of the walking delegate.

The strike originated about two months and a half ago, and its first cause was an attempt of a union to fine one of its members \$50 for an alleged infraction of rules. The man was employed in the Jackson Architectural works of New York. He denounced the fine as oppressive and the union began its characteristic work of persecution by demanding his discharge. The Iron Works Company very properly refused to discharge him. He was giving satisfaction to his employers, and they did not propose to ruin him at the instance of the union. At once the trouble was on. The walking delegate cropped out everywhere. The demand of "organized labor" was invoked.

One by one the trades were called out and sent on the strike, until 200,000 men were idle, hundreds of improvements were suspended, and only the walking delegate prospered. All this because some union sought to punish one of its members, and, failing in that, undertook to paralyze the entire building trade of the city by way of asserting its power.

The duration of the full-grown strike was about forty days. For the purpose of calculation it is assumed that 10,000 men were out of employment, and that their average wages would have been \$3 per diem. This would amount to a direct loss of \$58,800 per day to the artisans in the wages they did not earn, or \$352,800 a week. Thus if only one-fourth of the 10,000 men lost full four weeks of their pay, their total sacrifice to the iron-rule of unionism was \$1,411,200—nearly a million and a half of dollars.

This would seem a large and foolish expenditure in the effort to collect \$50, but it must be remembered that, as a matter of fact, the board of walking delegates had much more than that at stake. They had at stake, indeed, the authority and the perpetuation of an organization upon which they live in comparative luxury and idleness. They are the only beneficiaries of the strike in general, and never before, perhaps, had they so much involved as in this particular strike. Thus, the workmen lost, in four weeks alone, \$1,411,200, the builders, contractors and proprietors a vast sum, which we have no means of estimating, while, through it all, the walking delegate not only drew his regular salary of \$3 or \$4 a day, but also his \$1 per diem for extra service and committee work in times of trouble.

As there are sixty-six walking delegates in all it follows that at \$5 per day each, these valuable gentry have drawn since the beginning of the strike some \$20,000, to which we may add for expenses incidental to "directing" the strike, about \$5000 more. Of course, this \$25,000 has been taken, of course, from the men who belong and contribute to the unions—the same men who have just lost \$1,500,000 while the walking delegates were spending \$25,000 more upon themselves.

The Washington paper concludes the subject as follows: The Post ventured the prediction, in discussing this matter a few days since, that the walking delegate would sooner or later have to "go." We see nothing in the situation to suggest a modification of that forecast. Unless the American laborer is a dull and senseless clod, he must be a rebel against the man who is made of him by the walking delegate. He must at last see that he has nothing to gain from these strikes. The cost of the cost of which he pays, and all of the benefits of which the walking delegate reaps.

Our esteemed but misguided contemporaries, the early Herald and the late Express, are at outs again—this time about the number of people who have been lynched in Southern California. The late Express found nobody prior to Torres who had been made to dance on air by an outraged populace, while the early Herald was able to unearth but one other such circumstance from a deeply encrusted memory. Apparently neither of them ever heard of the fifteen or twenty Chinamen who were made to decorate certain portions of the landscape of Los Angeles some years back. Such being the case, it would seem as if it were safe to suggest that they had better become members of the local Historical Society and get posted up a bit in order not to make these bad breaks right in public. "First of all," the noose for noosepaper liars.

We dislike to speak of it, but the Santa Ana paper that jumped onto THE TIMES correspondent for suggesting the possibility of a lynching bee at the time of Torres' capture, must be feeling that its foresight is not as good as its hindsight.

It is great stuff to be a candidate for President, but a little more that trots a mile in 2:07 1/2 can make several million people forget the name of the man they propose to vote for. Great is the twinkle of the flying leg—mares and others.

The Riverside Enterprise apparently objects to some of the little jiggers appearing in THE TIMES and calls them "unlabeled for untruthful flings." In the language of parliament—"names."

A FIGHTER at Pomona says it costs \$45,000,000 annually in the United States for shaves. It would appear much more economical to let the wind toy with the whiskers of the populace, and be blowed to it.

The politicians might as well keep still until Sullivan and Corbett have had that joint debate.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE—Alabama, played by A. M. Palmer's company, was the attraction at the Grand last night, and it is certainly no misnomer to call both the play and the players "attractions."

Augustus Thomas has not written a great play in the delightful creation that bears the name of a star in the constellation of States, but he has produced one that is full of delicious character parts, full of sentiment and full of pathos—a play that to these qualities adds the further one of presenting some of the most delightful stage pictures imaginable, and one that has the latest of the latest with a vengeance that is at times almost painful. There is to be sure too much of unnaturalness in the instances of some of the characters, but the strained position of Mrs. Page at the old gateway in the third act and in the cruelty practiced on the tottering old man by the black and white teller of his grandchild's elopement, with "Armstrong," but with the piece has so many of human interest and interest that one may overlook these small features that tend to mar the symmetry of a drama of this kind.

The story is scarcely a new one, but it is told with grace and felicity of dialogue and a characterization that is pleasing to a degree. The company is generally excellent—material is superb. The part of "Col. Preston" is played by J. E. Stoddard, an almost faultless bit of acting, quite equal to and by the way somewhat better than the black and white teller of "Dunstan Kirke." The finish of Mr. Stoddard's art is one of the greatest of the play, and when he takes the center of the stage it belongs to him by right of merit.

E. M. Holland as "Col. Moberly" is the "last slurred" in his perfect pronunciation of the "President's English" as "the South." His mannerisms and his movements are to the life and his quaint chivalry is redolent of the land where the magnolia blossoms. If we may say so, the only move-ment and attitude is perfection itself. Frank Carlyle is a manly and efficient "Capt. Davenport." His mannerisms as he sat down on the old cannon at the doorway came near spoiling the play, but his irrepressible go in the gallery caught on to it and was inclined to make merry thereof. The "Mr. Armstrong" of Walden Ramey was entirely too static for such a play as "Alabama," and could be toned down with benefit, but his stage appearance is decidedly pleasing and his voice is excellent. With these unpleasing remarks, however, we would make a strong player in the part.

Edward S. Ables made a good "Lathrop Page," and the conventional stage villain was finely rendered by J. G. Saville. Odel White as "Becatur," a scold servant of the old regime, was excellent. "Mrs. Page" of Jennie A. Eustace was gracefully and daintily played. She is full of life and her mannerisms are such that it is ever a charm in the role. Lella Wolston assumed the role of "Carey Preston," and did it with consummate grace, while "Miss Sallie" was played by Emily Seward, and "Atlanta Moberly" by Genevieve Valaire, were intelligently presented. The quartet of negro singers, a feature of the entertainment.

Tonight Alabama was repeated, and those who had not seen the play, full of dainty touches and a spirit of pastoralness that is as sweet as the odor from banks of bloom, should not fail to see it.

### LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

#### Who Will Be a Slave?

EAST LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] The privilege of a private vote is the right of every American citizen. When this right is denied us we cease to be free men.

Republicans in whose veins flows the blood of the heroes of '76, veterans of '91 and '98, who have fought for liberty, who have shed their blood for the old flag, more than half a century ago, who have seen the old flag fly over the dark days and sons of other lands who have sought our shores, become citizens with us, and have fought for us, and who are willing to lay down their necks to the dictum of a handful of tyrannical upstarts, who pretend to represent the Republican party of Los Angeles county, if you are, God pity you, where you can consent to this, the lines of patriotism must be your heart and your altar, and you are only fit for slaves!

If we suffer ourselves to be whipped into submission to an infamously un-American policy, how much better will be our condition than that of the negro in some of the Southern States ever since the war ended? We have seen an unprincipled Republican ever since the party was born, and have voted no other ticket.

I had intended to vote for Mr. Lindley all along, and have freely said so when asked to do so. But I do not propose to be forced to say so in order that I may cast my vote at the polls.

I for one will not submit.

E. P. FORD.

#### Squirrel Poison.

CAPITRANO, Aug. 23.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] In your columns the other day (Saturday) I read a paragraph about some one's success in squirrel poisoning. The fact is, the poison is not so good as it is made out to be. I would rather see the poor farmers helped to help themselves. The following receipt I have used for years and am now protecting thousands of young farmers from the use of this mixture. If you think it worth while to try and benefit the outlying ranches, please send me the recipe.

Squirrel Poison (tested for years).—To six gallons whole wheat take one and a half ounces of cyanide of potassium, one ounce of saltpetre, one ounce of sugar, one pint sugar. Powder the cyanide of potassium and dissolve in very little water. Beat the whole mixture with a wooden spoon, stirring until the whole mass is wet with the poisoned egg. The mass is then spread out on a clean cloth and dried in the sun. Add oil of rhodium to scent strongly as you take wheat out for use. Apply twice a week to big holes. After one week after one week to see if any holes contain live squirrels. Two applications will never water-sink wheat for poison.

We had thousands of vermin around and we never see one now after two applications of this mixture. It is a great deal of value and quite easy to make. With regards I remain yours faithfully.

E. FERRIS HOLY.

#### In Close Quarters.

[Julian Sentinel.]

C. W. Bailey had quite an adventure while hunting near Stonewall last week. He encountered a family of four California lions sporting in the waters of a spring. Mr. Bailey is fond of sport, but this was a little more than he bargained for, notwithstanding the fact that he was a man with a gun. He tried to hunt anything else during the close season. As the odds were against him he decided to open the battle at once and brought down the lioness at the first shot. The other three lions, however, the half-grown cub took to the bushes. The remaining cub showed fight and made the affair extremely lively for Mr. Bailey, who had the misfortune to get a cartridge "caught" in his repeating rifle. After dodging about for a while he got the gun in working order he succeeded in killing the cub. Mr. Bailey says the action of the gun brought on an attack of "buggers," and he concluded that he had enough lions for one day. He is having his trophies mounted for the World's Fair.

Adlai E. Stevenson said he favored the preservation, at any cost, of the Federal Union. The fact is, he never voted for a man during the war that was in favor of its preservation and the additional fact that he ran as an elector on the peace-party ticket makes it clear that he was not willing to pay as the price for the preservation of the Union the destruction of the Union.—(Decatur Republican.)

### THE SUPPOSED MURDERER.

#### Either the Man Wanted or His Exact Counterpart.

Lawson's agency forwarded a dispatch to the Sheriff of Mono county, Monday morning, in relation to the arrest of the alleged murderer of the foreman of Evans ranch, near Big Pine, Mono county. As the county seat of Mono is Bridgeport, and as it is nearly 100 miles from Hawthorne, on the line of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, and there being no telegraph connection with Bridgeport, the telegram sent will have to be mailed from Hawthorne to Bridgeport, via Bodie, and it will be several days before an answer can be received by the agency.

The description sent out by Mono's Sheriff calls for a very dark Mexican. His age is given as 28 years; weight, 180 pounds; height, 5 feet 7 inches; alleged to be a drinking man. The description of the man is such that the murderer has a scar on his left cheek, and that he has a mother in San Bernardino, and that he talked English. Lawson and taken the suspect to the City Hall on Sunday night, he was examined as to points contained in the description. His weight was 184 pounds, height 5 feet and about 7 inches. On his left cheek is a large scar. He talks passably good English and is a drinking man.

Chief Glass and Lawson both claim that the description is complete, and the dispatch from Big Pine says the prisoner is not the man wanted. The prisoner gives his name as Sotillo, and states that many years ago his mother, now deceased, resided in San Bernardino, and further, that some time ago he was in Mono county. Although Sotillo claims that he has resided in this county a great many years he could not name the name of a single person he knew in this city.

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### THE COLLIS ROBBERS.

#### It Is Denied That They Were Seen in Oro Grande.

Sheriff Seymour has more theories about the Route of the Fugitives—Now Presumably Headed for Pioche.

Sheriff Seymour of San Bernardino county is still in San Francisco and talking about the escape of the Collis train robbers. He says now, according to an interview in the Examiner, that the dispatch from Big Pine, Inyo county, in reference to the presence of Robbers Evans and Sontag, confirms the news he had from Oro Grande, that the fugitives had been seen in that place. He says he never had any doubt that the men had succeeded in crossing the Sierras.

"I never had any doubt of their having done it as soon as Burns gave me his detailed story of seeing them at Oro Grande," he says. "Big Pine is in the neighborhood of 175 miles from Oro Grande, while they were on a week ago, and they would just about have time to get there. To go to this neighborhood they would necessarily have to change their course a little from the one they had been taking. They could do this easily. You see they could cross the Mojave River any place. It goes clear dry at lots of points and seeps away, so that having crossed toward the Colorado at Oro Grande they could turn and recross and proceed on through Inyo."

"This story you got by telegraph, though brief, is confirmative of Burns' story to me. I think from what I can hear there on the ground, that the men would not have been seen in Nevada anywhere there. They don't have to cross the Colorado River for a long distance, as it makes a great bend round there."

#### ESCAPE OF THE DALLAS.

"When the Dallas crossed over the Sierras they took substantially the same route Evans and Sontag started out on. They got into the desert and boarded the eastbound Santa Fe train at Ludlow. Evans and Sontag may have thought of this, and knowing that there on they would be reasonably safe, might intercept them on the train, steered clear of it and pushed on toward Nevada."

"They are comparatively safe so long as they keep this. They kept clear of Daguerre, Calico and similar towns, and doubtless took the old Calico trail, long abandoned. In this way they could push forward and strike coyote holes on the desert, and there get water. From there on they would be reasonably safe. The country is a good deal of the way free from woods, but there are hills and plenty of stones, which are just as good."

#### INDIAN TRAILERS SUGGESTED.

"I think the only way to catch those fellows now is to put Pioche Indian trailers on their track. I have found men that way a number of times on the Mojave River. They would be the best move to take now. Evans and Sontag doubtless know all that country. He knows that on land in this way is the safest way to travel."

"They have plenty of money. That is evident. But if they only had \$400 or \$500 they could get everything they could possibly need. Traveling is cheap and a little money goes a long way there in getting fresh horses, something to eat and whatever else they might require. How they will finally get across the Colorado, however, is a question. They will have to travel a good way to do it. What Evans is evidently figuring on is to get somewhere where he can fix himself up and disguise himself, and give Sontag time to rest somewhere and get cured of his lameness."

#### A DENIAL FROM ORO GRANDE.

THE TIMES has received from a reputable citizen of Oro Grande, and one who is in a position to know whereof he speaks, a private letter, saying: "There is no truth in the rumor that Sontag and Evans were seen here." This rather controverts the theories of Sheriff Seymour, based on information he received from the man Burns. Yesterday he had the robbers fleeing southeast toward Ehrenberg, and now he is sure they are going in a north-easterly direction for Pioche.

#### Tarif Pictures.

[New York Press.]

"If we do not buy we cannot sell; if you raise the tariff you destroy the foreign market," yapped the free traders two years ago. Well, we raised the tariff, but that did not prevent the foreign markets from taking

\$84,729,598

of our breadstuffs in the first seven months of 1891 and

\$147,203,207

during the first seven months of 1892.

Foreign nations buy what they want, not what we sentimental considerations and caprices dictate.

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### Good Playing at Santa Monica Yesterday.

The Spectators Were Numerous and Well Pleased.

Champions of the Southern California Association Do Good Work.

The Santa Barbara Expert Beaten by Chase—Carter Plays as of Old—Miss Carter Surprised Her Friends.

The sun came out yesterday morning bright and warm, and the second day of the tournament on the Casino courts opened with the grand stand packed with visitors, all on the qui vive for the continuation of the exciting contests of the preceding afternoon.

The first events of the morning, the continuation of the gentlemen's all-comers and ladies' singles, were called at 9:30, with Lester and Routh, Cosby and Bumiller, R. P. Carter and M. A. Chase on the courts. From the moment when Carter's first swift serve sped over the net to the close of the games, the crowd on the grand stand watched the players with bated breath, and alternate cries of "Well done, Carter!" "A great play, Chase!" burst in quick succession as the champion of the southern association made his points, and the Riverside crack picked up the balls and returned them with a speed unsurpassed by the service. M. A. Chase is a young player, who has but recently come from the front, although only 16 years of age he played in a style that provoked the envy of many of the older racket manipulators.

During the first few sets Carter played in a cautious and leisurely style, but the Riverside player's capabilities soon became strikingly apparent, and the champion, discovering the fact that he must play up to win, set to work in earnest.

"Chase leads," and "Carter is ahead" were cried alternately as the score was called. Both men in the main played to the center of the court. Time and again Chase rushed to the net, volleying the balls in such a manner as to keep Carter hustling to pick them up. The untiring and even plays of the latter were, however, too much for his younger adversary in the long run, and the Riverside's playing became somewhat wild toward the close. His errors finally closed the game with the score standing 6-4, 6-4 in Carter's favor.

Bumiller disposed of Cosby rather easily, much to the surprise of the latter's friends, the score being 6-4, 6-1. As the plays narrowed down interest increased proportionately. Wright beat Jones, 6-0, 6-0, after a hotly disputed contest; and won fresh laurels by beating Everett, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.

Another contest in which Bumiller appeared against Lester resulted in the defeat of the latter 8-6, 6-2. Lester's splendid drives were very effective at first, but Bumiller finally gained the service and placed the swiftest balls without difficulty and soon carried the day by following up his advantage. The peculiarity of his play and one feat of which he was perfect master, is that of rushing to the net and dropping a return across the rope just out of reach.

The Santa Barbara expert was beaten by S. N. Chase, 6-3, 8-6, 6-3, and retired. Strokes, excellent as they were, did not sufficiently offset the more accurate plays of the Riverside.

At the conclusion of these sets nothing remained but to played in the afternoon, and the spectators turned their attention to the game between the Misses Shoemaker and Carter for the semi-finals of the ladies' singles.

As Miss Wilkes proved somewhat of a surprise to Miss Carter on Monday afternoon, so did Miss Shoemaker puzzle the lady champion, and for some time she maintained the lead in a way that seemed to render the result a matter of considerable doubt. Miss Carter, though worried, showed her steady hand with remarkable coolness and gradually crept away from her opponent, gaining on the score of 6-4, 6-5.

The hour of 2 p. m. saw the opening of the final ladies' singles. Miss Carter having been kept hard at work all the forenoon, was somewhat behind her usual good form, and was rather disconcerted at Miss Gilliland's admirable tactics of simply assuming the defensive and allowing her adversary to make the most of the aggressive action. This could not continue long, and soon the games were given and take in earnest from both sides of the net. It was the longest match played in the tournament, and was watched with breathless interest. Again and again Miss Carter obtained a lead, only to be as soon headed off and the score reversed.

At last the decisive point was scored and Miss Gilliland declared the winner by 5-6, 6-2, 6-2.

While the concluding set of ladies' singles was in progress R. P. Carter and M. A. Chase were trying conclusions with the result of a victory for Carter of 6-0, 6-0. Bumiller beat Wright during the same time, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3, a score which showed hard pressure and admirable playing on the part of Wright. This left only one concluding battle in all-comers gentlemen's singles open to be fought today at 2 p. m. between R. P. Carter and Arthur Bumiller.

The draw in all-comers' gentlemen's doubles resulted in Pemberton and Cashmere being pitted against Acker and Woodhouse, R. P. Carter and F. Carter against Osborne and Arnold, Cavston and Butcher against Everett and Hayes, Bunar and Cochran against R. Carter and W. Young, D. Frick and Robert Frick against Manning and Wright, Alexander and Lester against S. N. and M. A. Chase.

The programme for today includes the playing of the all-comers' open gent's doubles, the finals in gent's open all-comers' singles and possible games in association singles.

#### COURT NOTES.

Frank Widney came down from Garvanza for the day.

Dr. Lane was the solitary representative of the Alhambra Club.

The playing of M. A. Chase, the 16-year-old Riverside wonder excited much applause.

Misses Alexander, Edwards, Doez and McMarrin are down from Santa Barbara for the tournament.

It was a day of surprises for Miss Carter, but she maintained her balance with characteristic coolness.

There will be a crowd present today to witness the final contest between Carter and Bumiller.

Corra Goodrich, Eleanor Pattee and Lila Fairchild, Messrs. A. W. Bumiller, H. Germain and Guy Cochran, with Mmes. Cochran and Germain as chaperons, have rented a cottage and are housekeeping during the tournament.

### BASEBALL MATTERS.

#### What President Vanderbeck is Doing for Los Angeles.

Count Vanderbeck is allowing no grass to grow under his feet during the second season, but is determined to land the pennant in Los Angeles in November in spite of all protests.

He has had a line out for new men to strengthen weak spots in the team for some time, and when the Pacific Northwest League disbanded a couple of days ago, he promptly threw out several lines to the best players in that organization. The result is that he yesterday signed the two brightest stars in the defunct Portland club, which won the first season's pennant. The two men signed by the hustling Los Angeles manager are Pitcher McNabb and Catcher Baldwin, the best battery in the Northwest League.

Pete McNabb is a six-footer with wonderful speed and curve. Glenn Baldwin signed his last season for Portland, when strengthening his team for a final struggle for the pennant, and it may be said that the big fellow won the flag, for he arrived in time to pitch seven games and was victorious in all of them. He also took part in the Pacific Coast championship games last winter, and was regarded in San Francisco as the best man who pitched in that contest. He is a good battler as well. He has only been pitching two years, having been formerly a catcher.

Baldwin is an active little fellow, and one of the hardest workers that ever donned a blue last season record does not loom up very well in figures, but this is because he takes all sorts of desperate fielding chances, and never shirks an opportunity to retire an opponent. The mercurial advance notice was forwarded to













## PASADENA.

**Business Transacted by the School Trustees.**

**Sudden Death of Mrs. Martin at Camp Wilson.**

**Thomas Paul Goes Free and Mrs. Test Pays the Bills.**

**Various Items of Local Interest—The Balmoral Opens Tomorrow—People Coming and Going—Batch of Brevities.**

A meeting of the board of school trustees was held yesterday morning for the purpose of transacting business of minor importance.

Several bids for supplying the coal for the ensuing year were opened and found to be substantially the same, \$9.40 per ton for New Mexico brands, consequently the board decided to buy at discretion, beginning with forty tons only.

It was decided expedient to cement the floor of the Washington school building, and a new janitor was appointed.

A levy for high school expenses was recommended to the County Supervisors of \$4,500, as against last year's levy of \$3,500, and from the proposed \$4,500 about \$1,200 will be transferred to the county fund, this amount having been borrowed for the purchase of furniture, etc.

**SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. MARTIN.**

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Clarence S. Martin, wife of Mrs. Mary Conning Bradley, of this place, has cast a cloud over Pasadena which is perceptible in all circles. Mrs. Martin's death, which resulted from heart failure, is an unexpected blow, which even yet can scarcely be realized, and occurred yesterday afternoon at Camp Wilson, where Mr. and Mrs. Martin have been located during the summer. Mrs. Martin leaves a son, a week old, and the circumstances of her untimely death are particularly distressing.

Both in Pasadena and Los Angeles Mrs. Martin was a universal favorite, and it may be truly said that her friends were legion—enemies she had none. Her loss here is acutely and in many other ways can never be replaced; her warm generous nature, sunny disposition, and her love of life, and her tendency to make her the joy and sunshine of every entertainment, and endearing her forever to all hearts.

Her widowed mother, Mrs. E. C. Bradley, and only sister, Mrs. W. S. Gilmore, as well as her devoted husband, will have the deepest sympathy of the entire community, which cannot but feel that it has also sustained an individual loss which is irreparable.

**THOMAS AND MARY.**

T. J. Paul was up before City Recorder Rose yesterday morning to stand trial for the alleged offense of violating the city ordinance bearing on the sale of liquor. The complaining witness, Mary Test, failed to appear, and the case was dismissed.

It seems that Thomas and Mary, some time before the case was taken up, had been to get mad all over, whereupon she manifested her open hostility to Thomas in the manner above stated. Thomas, who had absented himself from town for a couple of months, but he since returned to his first wife, who accounts for the unwillingness of the complaining witness to appear against him when the case came up for trial. Before dismissing the case, Recorder Rose gently, but firmly, told Mrs. Test that the painful duty would devolve upon her of paying the costs so far incurred, amounting to \$15, which she did without much delay, and Thomas then went free.

**PASADENA BREVITIES.**

Work will begin soon on the new Christian Church on North Main street.

Mrs. E. B. Parr has returned from a week's visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Dr. J. C. Michener, who has just returned from a trip to Catalina, was in town a short time yesterday.

The Throop University manual training school building is under roof and is fast nearing completion.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Club will be held this evening at Wotkins Bros' office.

"Underwear" is one way of spelling "underwear," and while not strictly orthographic it gets the idea across.

Prof. T. S. Lowe is anticipating an other Eastern trip, leaving here probably early next week for Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Machin are removing from their home on Pasadena avenue, which will soon be used by Mrs. E. B. Dexter as a boarding-house.

Mrs. Edward M. Nold arrived on Monday from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Beck, of Oakland, a former resident of Pasadena.

Mrs. H. H. Rose and son and J. T. Ruggles are spending the week at Santa Monica enjoying the tennis tournament. Mr. Ruggles is an expert at tennis.

A. C. Tubbs leaves this morning on a fishing trip to Redondo, where he will spend a brief vacation before entering upon his clerical duties at the Balmoral.

There was a meeting of the Crown Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons last evening at Masonic Hall, when the Mark Master degree was conferred upon a prominent citizen.

Mrs. Ward B. Rowland and daughter joined a family party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Kater and Mrs. Root at Redondo yesterday, where they will all remain for several days.

A business meeting of the Valley Hunt Club will be held on Friday evening at the clubhouse for discussing the feasibility of erecting a new clubhouse. A large attendance is earnestly desired.

Some merchants advertise through the columns of newspapers and others by the jangling of bells on the streets. There is no need to comment on the respective effects of the modus operandi on the public mind.

News has been received in Pasadena of the death of Mrs. Ida Beaudry Drake, daughter of Hon. E. B. Drake of Modesto, Cal. Drake passed a portion of last winter here for her health and was well known in Pasadena. Her death occurred at San José, Cal.

Frank M. Kelley, a handsome and debonair candidate for Public Administrator, was seen on the streets of Pasadena yesterday. Frank is the proud father of twins and has a double claim on the consideration of the public.

J. H. Pool, W. B. Pool and Fred Cox were brought in from Sierra Madre yesterday afternoon by Constable Slater, having been arrested on complaint of N. G. Carier for trespass. They pleaded not guilty and the case was set for trial Friday at 2 o'clock.

It has been a current report that Prof. Holder was to have, heretofore, charge of the business department of the Illustrated Californian, but this is an error. Prof. Holder is editor-in-chief and has all the editorial work. The business affairs of the magazine are conducted by other parties.

The ladies interested in the World's Fair Association here are anticipating a union meeting with Los Angeles World's Fair workers at an early date. This meeting will be held at the Woman's Exchange Building, Los Angeles, and it is thought

much good will be thus accomplished by interchange of ideas and plans of work. The secretary of the Pasadena auxiliary will prepare and read a report of the work of this branch upon this occasion.

**OCEANSIDE.**

Capt. Sharp returned on Saturday last from Kansas, accompanied by his daughter.

J. H. Myers, proprietor of The St. Cloud Hotel, has been quite sick lately.

W. N. Johnson and two daughters arrived on Saturday from Missouri. They are so well pleased with Oceanside that they are talking of making this their home.

An election was held on Friday to vote a tax for school purposes. The tax was voted by a large majority.

The Salvationists have visited this place twice lately. They drew a large crowd each time.

An enthusiastic People's party meeting was held on Wednesday night.

J. J. Bush, a former resident of this place, has returned from Oregon.

Irwin & Co. are building a large warehouse here.

The Oceanside band gave another of their delightful open air concerts on Saturday night.

The Rev. J. M. Kendrick, bishop of Arizona and New Mexico, with his family, is spending a few weeks in Oceanside. He conducted services in the Episcopal Church on Sunday.

The warm weather of the past few days has brought a good many visitors to Oceanside.

**SANTA MONICA.**

Mrs. Elliott, mother of Thomas and Port Elliott, died yesterday morning at the family residence of heart failure.

The deceased had enjoyed a good health up to the time of her death, and would have reached her 84th birthday in November had she lived.

Arthur Wheeler, a well-known baker about town, met with an accident Saturday while on his rounds that may prove very serious. Wheeler had just returned from work, where Mr. and Mrs. Martin have been located during the summer. Mrs. Martin leaves a son, a week old, and the circumstances of her untimely death are particularly distressing.

Both in Pasadena and Los Angeles Mrs. Martin was a universal favorite, and it may be truly said that her friends were legion—enemies she had none. Her loss here is acutely and in many other ways can never be replaced; her warm generous nature, sunny disposition, and her love of life, and her tendency to make her the joy and sunshine of every entertainment, and endearing her forever to all hearts.

Her widowed mother, Mrs. E. C. Bradley, and only sister, Mrs. W. S. Gilmore, as well as her devoted husband, will have the deepest sympathy of the entire community, which cannot but feel that it has also sustained an individual loss which is irreparable.

**THOMAS AND MARY.**

T. J. Paul was up before City Recorder Rose yesterday morning to stand trial for the alleged offense of violating the city ordinance bearing on the sale of liquor. The complaining witness, Mary Test, failed to appear, and the case was dismissed.

It seems that Thomas and Mary, some time before the case was taken up, had been to get mad all over, whereupon she manifested her open hostility to Thomas in the manner above stated. Thomas, who had absented himself from town for a couple of months, but he since returned to his first wife, who accounts for the unwillingness of the complaining witness to appear against him when the case came up for trial. Before dismissing the case, Recorder Rose gently, but firmly, told Mrs. Test that the painful duty would devolve upon her of paying the costs so far incurred, amounting to \$15, which she did without much delay, and Thomas then went free.

**PASADENA BREVITIES.**

Work will begin soon on the new Christian Church on North Main street.

Mrs. E. B. Parr has returned from a week's visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Dr. J. C. Michener, who has just returned from a trip to Catalina, was in town a short time yesterday.

The Throop University manual training school building is under roof and is fast nearing completion.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Club will be held this evening at Wotkins Bros' office.

"Underwear" is one way of spelling "underwear," and while not strictly orthographic it gets the idea across.

Prof. T. S. Lowe is anticipating an other Eastern trip, leaving here probably early next week for Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Machin are removing from their home on Pasadena avenue, which will soon be used by Mrs. E. B. Dexter as a boarding-house.

Mrs. Edward M. Nold arrived on Monday from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Beck, of Oakland, a former resident of Pasadena.

Mrs. H. H. Rose and son and J. T. Ruggles are spending the week at Santa Monica enjoying the tennis tournament. Mr. Ruggles is an expert at tennis.

A. C. Tubbs leaves this morning on a fishing trip to Redondo, where he will spend a brief vacation before entering upon his clerical duties at the Balmoral.

There was a meeting of the Crown Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons last evening at Masonic Hall, when the Mark Master degree was conferred upon a prominent citizen.

Mrs. Ward B. Rowland and daughter joined a family party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Kater and Mrs. Root at Redondo yesterday, where they will all remain for several days.

A business meeting of the Valley Hunt Club will be held on Friday evening at the clubhouse for discussing the feasibility of erecting a new clubhouse. A large attendance is earnestly desired.

Some merchants advertise through the columns of newspapers and others by the jangling of bells on the streets. There is no need to comment on the respective effects of the modus operandi on the public mind.

News has been received in Pasadena of the death of Mrs. Ida Beaudry Drake, daughter of Hon. E. B. Drake of Modesto, Cal. Drake passed a portion of last winter here for her health and was well known in Pasadena. Her death occurred at San José, Cal.

Frank M. Kelley, a handsome and debonair candidate for Public Administrator, was seen on the streets of Pasadena yesterday. Frank is the proud father of twins and has a double claim on the consideration of the public.

J. H. Pool, W. B. Pool and Fred Cox were brought in from Sierra Madre yesterday afternoon by Constable Slater, having been arrested on complaint of N. G. Carier for trespass. They pleaded not guilty and the case was set for trial Friday at 2 o'clock.

It has been a current report that Prof. Holder was to have, heretofore, charge of the business department of the Illustrated Californian, but this is an error. Prof. Holder is editor-in-chief and has all the editorial work. The business affairs of the magazine are conducted by other parties.

The ladies interested in the World's Fair Association here are anticipating a union meeting with Los Angeles World's Fair workers at an early date. This meeting will be held at the Woman's Exchange Building, Los Angeles, and it is thought

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

**The Balloon Ascension Was a Failure Sunday.**

**A Boy Had a Narrow Escape from Death Sunday.**

**A Lively Five-mile Race at San Bernardino.**

**News Notes and Personals from Redlands, Colton and Riverside—Redlands Fruit Canning to the Front.**

## SAN BERNARDINO.

The balloon ascension at the Springs last Sunday was a fizzle, as such things usually are.

Hon. S. O. Houghton of Los Angeles, is in the city to represent the Lytle Creek Water Company in the next against the Grapeland Irrigation District.

Mrs. Ada Smith was able to upon the street yesterday after an illness of two months.

Dan Sullivan, a native of Ireland, took out naturalization papers yesterday.

Frank Granger, a capitalist of San Francisco, who has been visiting here for some time, returned last evening via the Southern Pacific.

Although a number of horses have been training for the fall races, no entries have yet been made. The date for closing entries is early in September. To decide the matter, several animals should see that their animals are in the list before it gets too late.

There are now but twelve occupants in the County Jail, none of them vagrants.

Carelessness at the springs came near costing a life Sunday evening. A boy named Conley, who was swimming in a slide and was struck in the head by the toboggan and made unconscious. An employee brought him from the pond.

McFarland has brought in some fine specimens of ore from a mine near Providence.

Will A. Harris, the silver tongued, will start in a few days for Visalia, where he will speak at the opening of the Democratic campaign in this State.

H. Dewey departed yesterday for Phoenix, Ariz., where he will engage in the fruit business.

**REDLANDS.**

W. C. Phillips, who is conducting the registration of voters, has completed the names on the list. Over three-fourths of the voters have already registered.

As soon as Mrs. W. A. Rogers received word of the death of her husband, she stopped her journey toward home and returned to her friends in Maine.

The action of the city trustees in listening toward a solution of the sewer problem meets with the hearty approval of the citizens.

Mr. Harris and wife, who have been up to Bear Valley, went out hunting rattlesnakes one day last week while there and killed thirteen rattlers. Mrs. Harris assisted, and is said to be about as good a bidder as her husband. The thirteen skins, which were sent to Los Angeles to be manufactured into coats and suits, caused much trouble.

W. S. Souther and wife of Pittsburgh, Pa., are in the city and expect to make this their home.

Redlands is rapidly acquiring fame for her deciduous fruits as well as her oranges. Mr. Drechsel, a German, living in Lugonia, has sold a magnificent plum tree to a Chicago firm for 14½ cents per pound, f.o.b. This is the highest price received here this year.

Charles Pleasant died here last week of consumption. A few weeks ago he went East and was married, although very weak at the time, and it was certain that he could not live long.

When Mrs. W. A. Main returned yesterday from Coronado to her home at the head of the lake, a pleurisy had seized her. During her absence a fine gas machine was put in and splendid gas fixtures all over the house, making ample provision for the winter. She knew nothing of it until her return.

Isaac Jones will soon begin the erection of a High School building on the corner of Main and Broadway. The building has already been a fine large barn upon the place.

L. H. Bishop is removing bearing Muscat vines from the lot on East Street recently purchased by him, preparatory to erecting a house there.

Engineer Tuttle has prepared those plans for the East Canyon street-water ditch. The first consisted of plank ditches and a dirt flow. This was rejected by the board. The second consisted of concrete sides and a dirt flow, and the third consists of stone and cement sides and flow. These two are under consideration by the Board of Trustees.

**COLTON.**

Postmaster W. H. Wright preached in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Perris last Sunday.

Harry York has been called to his old home in Canada by the severe illness of his mother.

After a visit of several months here J. T. Walsh has returned to the East.

Dr. Westcott is improving rapidly at his camp in Lytle Creek Cañon, says report.

Several Colonies went to Long Beach and other coast resorts for the summer.

George T. White and Mrs. Henry, formerly residents of this city, have been up from Los Angeles visiting friends.

They returned yesterday.

A. D. Spring is back from the mines and is slated over the prospects of success there.

Snack thieves are reported as prowling about the streets and attempting to enter houses.

John Seeman is back from a business trip to San Francisco.

S. M. Goddard and family are witnessing the tennis tournament at Santa Monica.

Sam and Abe Fox will start East on Thursday for a visit to their old home in Pennsylvania. They will be gone some time.

**RIVERSIDE.**

Arthur Child has sold out his interests and will remove soon to Glendale, Ariz.

Miss Frances Goodrich is back from a vacation of a couple of weeks.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city convenes tomorrow evening.

A. W. Hughes and wife departed yesterday for Los Angeles.

F. W. Richardson, manager of the Glenwood, is back from a short outing at Strawberry Valley.

Capt. J. J. Lawler returned yesterday from a short outing at Strawberry Valley.

R. P. Candlish returned yesterday afternoon from the Knight's camp at Denver, where he reports as a delegate.

E. C. Kipf reports that on Sunday night he formed to the thickness of a quarter of an inch in the mountains.

J. W. Cowan is back from a month's visit to Antelope Valley.

The gun club of this city will be represented at the Concord shooting tournament at Contra Costa. M. E. Taber, S. R. Smith, E. J. Davis, C. P. Packard and J. H. Goodhue departed yesterday for the shoot.

From Contra Costa they will go to the State shoot at Oakland.

R. B. Maule and wife of Elgin, Ill., are at the Glenwood. Mr. Maule is secretary of the Elgin Condensed Milk Company.

C. H. Low and wife and G. T. Parnely and family are back from Arch Beach.

Mrs. Dr. Morrill and Miss Lizzie Copley went to San Diego yesterday for a week's visit.

## SAN DIEGO.

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The Mayor has appointed and the Council confirmed Bryant Howard, Capt. W. H. Maule and Dr. E. Woodward as park commissioners.

Joe Allison has just returned from the overworked portion of the "desert," where he spent about 1800 hours of cattle. He says the grass there is knee deep.

Mrs. E. J. Baell died at her residence, corner First and G streets, Monday afternoon, after a long illness.

The Republican would-be nominees have been studying over the list of delegates ever since the primaries, who was shot by Schmidt Sunday evening, is improving rapidly. He is thought to be out of danger.

At the meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening the crowded condition of the Russ school was discussed. It is proposed to build a new school building for high school purposes and distribute the grammar grade scholars among other schools.

The Southern California conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its seventeenth annual meeting in San Diego commencing September 21 and continuing until September 28.

Many eminent clergymen will be present.

**SANTA BARBARA.**

Interesting Races Yesterday—Doings of the Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors let the contract for the building of a bridge across the Santa Ynez River near the Mission to Doe Hunt & Co. for \$12,810, and the plans of said company were approved on condition of its entering into a contract and giving bond in the sum of \$50,000.

Plana Wilson, an aged and indigent sick person, be taken to the Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital and H. Dewey departed yesterday for Phoenix, Ariz., where he will engage in the fruit business.

The pool selling for the races, in a room near the Commercial Hotel, attracted a large crowd of spectators.

In the running, three-fourths of a mile and repeat, Foster's bay stallion won the race, beating the other horses.

Stallion Sid, second, Redwood was the favorite in the 2-40 trot, with Evie second.

Short was the favorite in the bicy race, with Williams and the driver tying.

Neither of the men have anything to say regarding the transaction.

**PEOPLE'S PARTY CONVENTION.**

Niell's Hall was where the People's party delegates congregated this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of holding their first county convention in Orange county, and there were about 110 delegates present when the convention was called to order.

The men who made up the convention were from the farming community, mostly, and did not much resemble politicians. They were a representative class, however, of Orange county's citizens, and were switched off on an endless side track, and will never make a stop at a station of any importance.

Hiram Hamilton, chairman of the County Central Committee, called the meeting to order and set the ball rolling in the manner that most people's party delegates do. He was sure the third party was all O. K. in Orange county.

Rev. Hopkins, of the Presbyterian Church, delivered a prayer and then Gardner of Orange, was unanimously elected temporary chairman, and W. H. Young of Westminster, was elected temporary secretary.

Committees were appointed on credentials, platform and resolutions, and the convention adjourned until 1 p. m. to give the committees time to do their work.

In the afternoon the convention met again, the committees reported, platform adopted and nomination made. The following ticket was placed in nomination: For Sheriff, William Jerome of Tustin; County Clerk, Arthur H. Patterson of Redwood; J. E. Wright of El Modena; For Treasurer, J. W. B. Wall of Tustin; For County Auditor, H. Kirkpatrick of Westminster; For Tax Collector, H. Hawkins of Garden Grove; District Attorney, E. D. Cooke of Santa Ana; Coroner, Dr. S. Paschal of Anaheim; Surveyor, J. P. Leslie of Santa Ana. The nomination of Assemblyman was given to C. F. Bennett of Tustin.

Sixteen delegates were elected to go to the Senatorial Convention which meets at South Riverside today. A new County Central Committee has also chosen.

There was very little enthusiasm, as the candidates did not appear to be sanguine of success.

**SANTA ANA BREVITIES.**

Virgil Baker has returned from Los Angeles.

Supervisor York and family are camping at Laguna.

Chet McCoy, the San Geronimo constable, is visiting his parents near Santa Ana.

W. W. Williams of Tustin reports a acre of \$400 per acre from his apricot crop this year.

Ed Tedford and wife have returned from a camping trip to Catalina. Ed Alexander has also returned.

G. W. Morris and family returned to Capistrano yesterday, after spending two weeks with friends here.

A. W. Waterhouse, formerly editor of the Daily Blade, now of the Stockton Mail, visited friends here yesterday.

Charles Watson and wife of Beaumont visited friends in a pond near that place and got beyond his depth. The boys tried to rescue him but could not, as his struggles carried him out of the reach. They then ran for help, but before assistance could be procured he was drowned. He sank to the bottom, and the boy's body could not be recovered until after a boat had been brought to the place to work from, as the banks are very steep at that particular point. His body was in the water three hours before recovery, which was finally grappled with a garden rake and brought to the surface of the water. The body was taken to his home where an inquest was held at 9-30 a. m. yesterday by Coroner E. J. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he came to his death by accidental drowning. The funeral will be held at the Fairview Church at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

**NEW AND OLD books**



